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Practice Name	Practice Code																				
Access Control	472	\$5,000		\$5,000		\$5,750 (HU)	\$5,750 (HU)	\$5,000			\$5,000			X		X	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Access Road	560	\$12,000				\$13,800 (HU)	\$13,800 (HU)	\$12,000			\$12,000							\$12,000			\$12,000
Alley Cropping	311		X			X	X	X				X			X				X	X	
Anaerobic Digester	366	\$360,000				\$414,000 (HU)	\$414,000 (HU)					\$360,000						\$360,000			
Animal Mortality Facility	316	\$90,000				\$103,500 (HU)	\$103,500 (HU)	\$90,000			X						\$90,000	\$90,000			
Aquatic Organism Passage	396			X		X	X	X												X	
Brush Management	314	X	X	X		X	X	X			X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Composting Facility	317	\$180,000	\$90,000			\$207,000 (HU)	\$207,000 (HU)	\$180,000			X				\$90,000		\$180,000	\$180,000		\$180,000	
Conservation Cover	327	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Conservation Crop Rotation	328					X	X	X			\$1,000/yr	X					\$10,000/yr	\$10,000/yr			
Constructed Wetland	656	X	X			X	X			X					X		X	X		X	
Contour Buffer Strips	332	X	X			X	X	X			X	X			X		X	X		X	
Contour Farming	330					X	X	X									X	X			
Cover Crop	340	\$20,000/yr	\$20,000/yr			\$23,000/yr (HU)	\$23,000/yr (HU)	\$20,000/yr			\$750/yr	\$20,000/yr	\$20,000/yr		\$20,000/yr		\$20,000/yr	\$20,000/yr		\$20,000/yr	\$20,000/yr
Critical Area Planting	342	X	X	X		X	X	X		X					X		X	X	X	X	X
Denitrifying Bioreactor	605		X			X	X	X		X					X		X	X		X	
Dike	356		X	X		X	X	X		X					X		X	X		X	X
Diversion	362	X	X			X	X	X			X				X		X	X		X	X
Drainage Water Management	554		X			X	X	X		X					X		X	X		X	
Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt	647	X		X		X	X	X						X		X			X	X	X
Emergency Animal Mortality Management	368	X				X	X	X													
Energy Efficient Agricultural Operation	374								X												
Energy Efficient Building Envelope	672								X												
Energy Efficient Lighting System	670								X												
Fence	382	X		X		X	X	X			X			X		X	X	X	X		X
Field Border	386	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Filter Strip	393	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X			X		X	X		X	X
Firebreak	394		X			X	X	X						X		X			X	X	X
Forage Harvest Management	511	\$2,000/yr				\$2,300/yr (HU)	\$2,300/yr (HU)	\$2,000/yr			X			X		X	X	X			
Forest Stand Improvement	666	X		X		X	X	X			X					X			X		
Forest Trails and Landings	655			X		X	X												X		X
Grade Stabilization Structure	410	X	X			X	X	X							X		X	X		X	X
Grassed Waterway	412	X	X			X	X	X			X	X			X		X	X		X	X
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	X				X	X	X			X						X	X			
Hedgerow Planting	422	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X			X	X		X		X	
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	X	X	X		X	X	X			X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Herbaceous Wind Barriers	603		X			X	X	X				X			X			X		X	
High Tunnel System	325		\$10,200			\$11,730 (HU)	\$11,730 (HU)	\$10,200			Cook Co \$36,000 Rest of IL \$10,200									\$10,200	
Irrigation and Drainage Tailwater Recovery	447		X			X	X	X		X								X		X	
Irrigation Pipeline	430		X			X	X	X			X				X			X		X	
Irrigation System, Microirrigation	441		X			X	X	X			X				X			X		X	
Irrigation Water Management	449		X			X	X	X	X		\$500/yr				X			X		X	
Lined Waterway or Outlet	468	X	X			X	X	X							X			X		X	
Livestock Pipeline	516	X				X	X	X			X						X	X		X	
Mulching	484	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000		\$11,500 (HU)	\$11,500 (HU)	\$10,000			X	\$10,000			\$10,000	X	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Nutrient Management	590	\$20,000/yr	\$20,000/yr			\$23,000/yr (HU)	\$23,000/yr (HU)	\$20,000/yr			\$3,000/yr	\$20,000/yr	\$20,000/yr		\$20,000/yr		\$25,000/yr	\$25,000/yr		\$25,000/yr	
Pasture and Hay Planting	512	X				X	X	X			X	X				X	X	X			
Pest Management Conservation System	595		\$6,000/yr			\$6,900/yr (HU)	\$6,900/yr (HU)	\$6,000/yr			\$1,000/yr				\$6,000/yr		\$6,000/yr	\$6,000/yr		\$6,000/yr	
Pond	378	X	\$30,000			X	X	X		\$30,000							\$20,000	\$20,000			
Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Soil Treatment	520	X				X	X														
Prescribed Burning	338			X		X	X	X			X			X		X		X	X	X	X
Prescribed Grazing	528	\$10,000/yr		\$10,000/yr		\$11,500/yr (HU)	\$11,500/yr (HU)	\$10,000/yr			\$5,000/yr	\$10,000/yr		X		X	\$10,000/yr	\$10,000/yr	\$10,000/yr	\$10,000/yr	
Pumping Plant	533	X				X	X	X	X		X						X				
Residue and Tillage Management, No Till	329	\$20,000/yr	\$20,000/yr			\$23,000/yr (HU)	\$23,000/yr (HU)	\$20,000/yr			\$500/yr	\$20,000/yr	\$20,000/yr		\$20,000/yr		\$25,000/yr	\$25,000/yr		\$25,000/yr	
Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till	345					\$17,250/yr (HU)	\$17,250/yr (HU)	\$15,000/yr			\$500/yr	X					\$25,000/yr	\$25,000/yr		\$25,000/yr	

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Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	643	X		X		X	X	X						X			X	X	X	X	X
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	X	X	X		X	X	X				X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	X	X	X		X	X	X				X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Roof Runoff Structure	558	X	X			X	X	X			X						X	X		X	
Roofs and Covers	367	\$120,000				\$138,000 (HU)	\$138,000 (HU)	\$120,000			X						\$120,000	\$120,000			
Saturated Buffer	604		X			X	X	X		X					X		X	X		X	
Sediment Basin	350																X	X			X
Shallow Water Development and Management	646			X		X	X	X									X	X		X	X
Silvopasture	381	X				X	X	X				X				X	X	X			
Soil Carbon Amendment	808	X	X			X	X	X			X				X						
Spring Development	574	X				X	X	X										X			
Stormwater Runoff Control	570										X										
Stream Crossing	578	X		X		X	X	X									X	X			X
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	395		X	X		X	X	X							X			X		X	X
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	580	X	X	X		X	X	X							X			X		X	X
Strippcropping	585					X	X	X				X					X	X			
Structure for Water Control	587		X	X		X	X	X		X					X		X	X		X	X
Structures for Wildlife	649	X	X	X		X	X	X			X					X			X	X	X
Subsurface Drain	606	X	X			X	X	X		X	X				X		X	X		X	X
Terrace	600	X	X			X	X	X							X		X	X		X	
Trails and Walkways	575	X				X	X	X			X						X	X			
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	X	X	X		X	X	X			X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Underground Outlet	620	X	X			X	X	X			X				X		X	X		X	
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645		X	X		X	X	X				X		X			X				X
Vegetated Treatment Area	635	X				X	X										X	X			
Vertical Drain	630	X	X			X	X	X												X	
Waste Facility Closure	360	\$90,000				\$103,500 (HU)	\$103,500 (HU)										\$90,000	\$90,000			
Waste Separation Facility	632	\$120,000				\$138,000 (HU)	\$138,000 (HU)					\$120,000					\$120,000	\$120,000			
Waste Storage Facility	313	\$180,000				\$207,000 (HU)	\$207,000 (HU)										\$180,000	\$180,000			
Waste Transfer	634	\$120,000				\$138,000 (HU)	\$138,000 (HU)										\$120,000	\$120,000			
Waste Treatment Lagoon	359	\$180,000				\$207,000 (HU)	\$207,000 (HU)										\$180,000	\$180,000			
Water and Sediment Control Basin	638	X	X			X	X	X			X				X		X	X		X	
Water Well	642	X				X	X	X			X						X	X			
Watering Facility	614	X				X	X	X			X						X	X			
Well Decommissioning	351	X	X			X	X	X							X			X		X	
Wetland Creation	658																X	X			X
Wetland Enhancement	659			X		X	X	X									X	X		X	X
Wetland Restoration	657			X		X	X	X									X	X		X	X
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	644			X		X	X	X										X		X	X
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation	380	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X			X			X		X	
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	X	X	X		X	X	X			X			X		X					X
Woody Residue Treatment	384			X		X	X	X											X		
Conservation Planning Activity (CPA)																					
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan	102				X												X	X			
Forest Management Plan	106				X														X		
Soil Health Management Plan	116				X												X				
Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition	138				X																
Conservation Plan	199				X																
Design and Implementation Activity (DIA)																					
CNMP Design and Implementation Activity	101				X												X	X			
Agricultural Energy Design	120				X																
Transition to Organic Design and Implementation Activity	140				X																

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Fish and Wildlife Habitat Design and Implementation Activity	144				X															X	X
Pollinator Habitat Design and Implementation Activity	148				X															X	X
Nutrient Management Design and Implementation Activity	157				X												X	X		X	
Feed Management Design and Implementation Activity	158				X																
Grazing Management Design and Implementation Activity	159				X												X				X
Prescribed Burning Design and Implementation Activity	160				X																
Pest Management Conservation System Design and Implementation Activity	161				X												X				
Soil Health Management Design and Implementation Activity	162				X												X				
Irrigation Water Management Design	163				X												X	X			
Drainage Water Management Design	164				X												X	X		X	
Forest Management Design and Implementation Activity	165				X														X		
Conservation and Evaluation Monitoring Activity (CEMA)																					
Site Assessment and Soil Testing for Contaminants Activity	207				X																
Soil Health Testing	216				X												X				
Soil and Source Testing for Nutrient Management	217				X															X	
Carbon Sequestration and Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Assessment	218				X																
Agricultural Energy Assessment	228				X																
General Notes:																					
The dollar amount noted for some practices is a payment cap. For management practices, the cap is by year and for structural or vegetative practices, the cap is by contract.																					
Ranking Pool Notes:																					
1. Payment caps will be 15% higher for historically underserved (HU) participants.																					
2. Payment caps in the Beginning Farmer and Socially Disadvantaged Farmer ranking pools have been increased by 15% and are noted with "HU".																					
3. Illinois designated 6 high priority practices eligible for an increased payment in all ranking pools. The 6 practices are 554, 587, 590, 604, 605, and 656. The high priority practice scenarios are prefaced with a "Pr_".																					
4. Illinois designated 10 source water protection practices for an increased payment rate in 2 ranking pools (NWQI and Source Water Protection). The 10 practices are 329, 340, 391, 393, 554, 587, 590, 604, 605, and 656. The source water protection practice scenarios are prefaced with a "Wp_".																					
Land Uses:																					
Crop		X	X	X	X	X	X	X - Organic Modifier	X	X	X - Urban Modifier	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Forest		X - Grazed Modifier		X	X	X	X	X - Organic Modifier	X		X - Urban Modifier	X		X		X		X	X		
Pasture		X		X	X	X	X	X - Organic Modifier	X		X - Urban Modifier	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Associated Ag Land		X	X	X		X	X	X - Organic Modifier	X	X	X - Urban Modifier	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Farmstead		X	X	X	X	X	X	X - Organic Modifier	X		X - Urban Modifier	X		X	X		X	X		X	X
Water																	X	X			
Note: If there is a modifier designated for a land use, then the modifier must be applicable and be designated in CART for the planning land unit (PLU) to compete in the ranking pool.																					
Ranking Pool: Applicability question to determine available ranking pools:																					
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Livestock	Does the applicant have livestock and the CART assessment identifies resource concerns caused by the livestock and practices to address the concerns?																				
Cropland	Is the planning land unit (PLU) 50% or greater in Illinois? (Note: Only land units that satisfy the geospatial requirements may participate in the ranking pool.)																				
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Conservation Activities	Is the planning land unit (PLU) 50% or greater in Illinois? (Note: Only land units that satisfy the geospatial requirements may participate in the ranking pool.)																				

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Beginning Farmer		Did the applicant self-certify as a beginning farmer or rancher on the NRCS-CPA-1200, Conservation Program Application?																				
Socially Disadvantaged Farmer		Did the applicant self-certify as a socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher on the NRCS-CPA-1200, Conservation Program Application?																				
FY22 Organic		Did the applicant self-certify as "Transitioning to become Certified Organic by the NOP", "Certified Organic by the NOP" or "Exempt from Organic Certification" on the NRCS-CPA-1200 and choose to compete in the organic pool?																				
FY22 On-Farm Energy		Will a completed Agricultural Energy Management Plan (AgEMP CAP 128, CAP 122, CAP 124, or DIA 120) or comprehensive on-farm energy audit meeting ASABE S612 Type 2 standard be implement?																				
Conservation Drainage		Is the planning land unit (PLU) 50% or greater in Illinois? (Note: Only land units that satisfy the geospatial requirements may participate in the ranking pool.)																				
Urban Ag		Does the planned land units (PLUs) intersect the Illinois Urban Ag Area geospatial layer?																				
Climate Smart Agriculture and Forestry (CSAF)		Is the planning land unit (PLU) 50% or greater in Illinois? (Note: Only land units that satisfy the geospatial requirements may participate in the ranking pool.)																				
Conservation Incentive Contracts (CIC)		Does the assessed practice schedule intersect the boundary of a State High Priority Area (HPA)? (Note: The HPA boundary is the whole State of Illinois.)																				
Monarch Butterfly		Does the planning land unit (PLU) intersect the national WLFW Monarch Butterfly (MOBU) boundary layer filename "WLFW_Monarch_Butterfly_ProjectBndy_FY22" in CART geoportal?																				
IL Special Projects																						
Source Water Protection		Does the planning land unit (PLU) intersect the Source Water Protection watersheds by 50% or greater? (Note: Only land units that satisfy the geospatial requirements may participate in the ranking pool.)																				
Bobwhite Quail		Does the planning land unit (PLU) intersect the national WLFW Bobwhite Quail boundary layer filename "WLFW Northern Bobwhite ProjectBndy FY22" in CART geoportal?																				
EQIP Landscape Initiatives																						
MRBI		Does the planning land unit (PLU) intersect the MRBI national layer of watershed by 50% or greater? (Note: Only land units that satisfy the geospatial requirements may participate in the ranking pool.)																				
NWQI		Does the planning land unit (PLU) intersect the NWQI national layer or NWQI Source Water Areas layer by 50% or greater? (Note: Only land units that satisfy the geospatial requirements may participate in the ranking pool.)																				
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Illinois Headwaters Conservation Partnership		Does 50% or more of the planning land unit (PLU) being ranked intersect the Upper Illinois Headwaters Conservation Partnership Boundary Layer? (Note: Only land units that satisfy the geospatial requirements may participate in the ranking pool.)																				
Otter Lake Source Water Protection		Does 50% or more of the planning land unit (PLU) being ranked intersect the Otter Lake Source Water Protection Boundary Layer? (Note: Only land units that satisfy the geospatial requirements may participate in the ranking pool.)																				
Driftless Area Habitat for the Wild & Rare Phase 2		Does 50% or more of the planning land unit (PLU) being ranked intersect the IL RCPP Driftless Area Phase 2 project Layer? (Note: Only land units that satisfy the geospatial requirements may participate in the ranking pool.)																				